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Application No.: 09/930,717
Attorney Docket No.: 00-065AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS

1 - 31. (CANCELED)

32. ((CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method comprising:
receiving from a player at least one preference for delivery of game
outcomes;
storing an indication of the at least one preference for delivery in a database;
determining a plurality of game outcomes;
retrieving the at least one preference for delivery from the database; and
in accordance with the at least one preference for delivery of game
outcomes, transmitting the plurality of game outcomes to a communication device
that is associated with the player.

33. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 32, further
comprising:
receiving from the player a preference for revealing game outcomes; and
revealing at least one of the plurality of game outcomes via the
communication device in accordance with the preference for revealing game
outcomes.

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34. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 32, further comprising:

receiving at least one of the plurality of game outcomes via the communication device in response to a signal from a lottery server.

35. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 32, in which transmitting the plurality of game outcomes to the communication device that is associated with the player in accordance with the at least one preference for delivery of game outcomes comprises:

transmitting a first game outcome to the communication device; and

transmitting a second game outcome to the communication device a predetermined period of time after transmitting the first game outcome.

36. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 35, in which no request for delivery of the second game outcome is received from the player after the first game outcome is transmitted.

37. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 32, in which transmitting the plurality of game outcomes to the communication device that is associated with the player in accordance with the at least one preference for delivery of game outcomes comprises:

automatically transmitting at least one of the plurality of game outcomes to the communication device in accordance with a schedule.

3.3. (CANCELLED)

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39. (NEW) A method comprising:
- receiving a request by a player to purchase a plurality of lottery game outcomes;
 - receiving at least one selection by the player for how lottery game outcomes are delivered to the player,
 - in which each selection comprises at least one of the following:
 - a. indication of a time of day to provide a lottery game outcome to the player,
 - a. indication of a number of a cellular telephone,
 - a. indication of a period of time between delivery of lottery game outcomes, and
 - a. indication of an e-mail address;
 - d. terminating a first lottery game outcome;
 - e. communicating the first lottery game outcome to the player in accordance with the at least one selection for how lottery game outcomes are delivered to the player; and
 - updating a credit balance associated with the player based on the first lottery game outcome.

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40. (NEW) A method comprising:
- receiving a request to provide a plurality of lottery game outcomes to a communication device of a player;
 - receiving from the communication device at least one parameter for providing lottery game outcomes to the player,
 - the at least one parameter including a preference for delivery of the lottery game outcomes to the communication device;
 - determining a first lottery game outcome; and
 - transmitting the first lottery game outcome to the communication device accordance with the preference for delivery of the lottery game outcomes.
41. (NEW) The method of claim 40 in which the preference for delivery comprises at least one time of day at which to provide a lottery game outcome.
42. (NEW) The method of claim 40 in which the preference for delivery comprises a period of time between providing lottery game outcomes.
43. (NEW) The method of claim 42, further comprising:
- automatically transmitting a second lottery game outcome to the communication device after the period of time has passed since transmitting the first lottery game outcome.
44. (NEW) The method of claim 40 wherein the preference for delivery comprises a format for outputting the lottery game outcomes at the communication device.

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45. (NEW) The method of claim 40 wherein the preference for delivery comprises a network address.

46. (NEW) The method of claim 45, wherein the network address comprises at least one of:

- a e-mail address, and
- a telephone number.

47. (NEW) The method of claim 40, wherein the lottery game outcomes comprise predetermined outcomes.

48. (NEW) The method of claim 40, wherein the lottery game outcomes comprise random outcomes.